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The reply filed on 12/14/2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in conformance with 37 CFR 1.121, the manner of making amendment. Deletions should be indicated by brackets. Correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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